

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following amended paragraph:

[0055]       Figure 1 shows a perspective view of the preferred embodiment of the invention 100 from below. Preferably, a first and second scrubber gear boxes 602, 603 (shown in figure 6) is provided under and near the front 115 of the machine 100. The scrubber gear boxes 602, 603 are typically each provided with a scrubbing pad 102 (a pad is only shown installed in the second scrubber housing 101b, although in use both drives would typically have a pad installed), each scrubbing pad being located in a scrubber housing 101a, 101b. The scrubbing gear boxes 602, 603 are mounted to the frame (shown in figure 5) and are powered by drive belts 116a,b, each of which is mechanically connected to a first clutch 105. Mounted behind the scrubber gear boxes 602, 603 is a squeegee mount 104 and a squeegee blade 103 mounted therein. The preferred squeegee blade 103 is a triple blade squeegee. The preferred squeegee mount 104 includes a vacuum inlet for removing liquid collected by the squeegee blade 103. A set of drive wheels 107a,b are provided for driving the machine 100. A single buffer pad 109 located behind the first and second scrubber housings 101a, 101b and toward the rear of the frame of the machine 100 is mounted to the buffer gear box 108. The buffer pad 109 is substantially larger than the scrubber pads 102. The buffer gear box 108 is powered by a belt 117, which is mechanically attached to a second clutch 106. A gear box 108 is provided with a belt drive 507, which in turn is mechanically connected to and drives, providing power to, both the first clutch 105 and the second clutch 106.

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The gear box 108 is mechanically connected and driven by [the] a gear motor 501 (shown in figure 5). A muffler 110 is attached to the motor 501 exhaust for sound abatement. Two wheels 111a,b are provided for rolling stability. These wheels 111a,b are attached to a rear frame 118. As noted above, the preferred motor for this machine 100, is a propane motor, for this preferred embodiment a propane tank 112 for holding fuel is provided at the rear 119 of the machine 100. A handle 113 and control lever 402 are provided to facilitate user control of the invention 100. A cover 114, which in the present preferred embodiment of the invention 100 is made of plastic or the like is also provided, fitting over the engine, gear boxes, frame and other internal components of this scrubber/buffer machine 100.